

**HOW CAN BCEDC  
HELP LOCAL  
BUSINESSES?**

BCEDC can help your business in such areas as:

- Land and building acquisitions
- Financial packaging
- Demographic and economic data
- Incentive packaging
- Workforce training
- Plant expansions
- Entrepreneurial and small business development

# BRADLEY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## BRADLEY COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

### BRANDON GORMAN

#### UPDATES BCEDC BOARD MEMBERS

Brandon Gorman provided an update to the BCEDC Board of Directors on the status of the Bradley County Medical Center.

Mr. Gorman explained to the Board Members that the search for a new BCMC CEO is narrowing. The Medical Center has narrowed their search from 20 candidates to 3 candidates. Mr. Gorman expressed optimism in selecting a new CEO from the final 3 candidates. He explained that the CEO Recruitment Team will select the new CEO.

Mr. Gorman discussed the positive addition of the Medical Centers 2 newest doctors, Dr. Kara Worley and Dr. Gary Harrington. He stated that the hospital is striving to provide the equipment doctors need to aid in their successful practices.

Mr. Gorman stressed to the board how important the

sales tax revenue is to the sustainability, expansion and equipment purchases of the BCMC. He also stated that the equipment provided by the sales tax revenue is a tool in recruiting new physicians. Mr. Gorman said, "The hospital's current focus is on getting the medical staff what they need to accomplish their job". He explained to the board that the hospital has developed a model for the sales tax revenue. Currently the sales tax split is 20/80. The sales tax brings in about \$80,000 per month for the hospital. 20% of this goes toward capital purchases and 80% goes toward expansions of the building. Mr. Gorman stated that the next construction phase for the hospital will be patient oriented. All of the patient related functions will be moved to one area. The outpatient clinics will be expanded. The parking lot will be repaved. Handicapped

parking will be located next to the building. There is to be two covered awning areas for drop off and pick up. Finally the helipad will be moved to directly across from the ER.

Mr. Gorman discussed the implementation of the Electronic Medical Records (EMR). The EMR implementation will be accomplished in stages. The first stage is completed. The hospital will receive both Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements for the expense of implementing the Electronic Medical Records program.

Mr. Gorman advised the Board Members that the hospital currently employs 250 people.

Mr. Gorman stressed that the Bradley County Medical Center is currently able to achieve a net income, with the help of the sales tax revenue.

### **"WANTED" Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners**

Are you an entrepreneur, small business owner or looking to start a business? BCEDC can help! BCEDC partners with UAM—SBTDC

and offers FREE access to a business consultant . Need more information call 870-226-3760

The August BCEDC Board Meeting will be held on August 26th at 5:30 pm. Jonalyn Reep with SEACBEC is scheduled to present an update to the Board Members.

#### BCEDC Is affiliated with:

- Southeast Arkansas Cornerstone Coalition
- Southeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Authority
- Arkansas Heavy Equipment Training Program
- TEAMUP/WAGE-Southeast Arkansas Community Based
- Arkansas Small Business and Technology Dev. Ctr. @UAM
- Bradley County Chamber of Commerce

August Jobs Update			JOB OPENINGS AT:
Bradley Co. Employers	# Emp.	Vacancies	<b>ARMSTRONG FLOORING:</b>
AR Superior Federal CU	12	0	<p><b>Production Supervisor-3rd shift</b> -This position is responsible for providing effective leadership, driving continuous improvement and coordination of all production activities within a production department. Supervising 30-40 employees in a production dept.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply on line go to <a href="http://www.armstrong.com">www.armstrong.com</a> then follow links for careers.</p> <p><b>Bradley Co. Medical Center:</b> For additional information on job openings and to apply go on line go to – <a href="http://www.bradleycountymedicalcenter.com/jobs">http://www.bradleycountymedicalcenter.com/jobs</a></p> <p><b>Potlatch Corporation:</b> is currently hiring for a Wood Procurement/Log Yard Manager position at the Warren Lumber Mill. For all the information on job duties, necessary qualifications and to apply please log on to the Potlatch website at <a href="http://www.potlatchcorp.com">www.potlatchcorp.com</a> under the careers section.</p>
Armstrong Flooring	350	8+	
Ashcraft Wood Products	14	0	
Bradley Brand Furniture	10	3+	
Bradley County	71	0	
Bradley Co. Medical Ctr.	230	10	
City of Hermitage	5	0	
City of Warren	34	2	
First State Bank of Warren	33	0	
Fulghum Fibers	10	0	
Hermitage Schools	92	0	
Oasis Trading	37	0	
OK Foods	12	0	
Ouachita Hardwood	35	0*	
Potlatch	169	1	
SE AR Human Dev. Ctr.	267	15	
Super Valu Foods	46	0**	
The Mad Butcher	54	0	
Townsend Flooring	20	0*	
Union Bank	8	0	
Warren Bank & Trust	41	0	
Warren School Dist.	286	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>42</b>	

\* Taking Applications \*\* Taking Applications on Thursdays

### LIBRARY ASSISTANCE WHEN APPLYING ON LINE

The Bradley County Library offers a lot more the books.

The Bradley County Library at 115 W. Cypress in Warren has 13 computers for the publics use. An increasing number of companies require job applicants to apply on line. Companies like Dollar General, Family Dollar, Pizza Hut, McDonald's, Potlatch and The Bradley County Medical Center already require job seekers to apply on line. Which is difficult if there is no access to a computer.

The Library is open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday—Friday and from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday with free access to their 13 computers. The Library staff is always available to assist with locating the correct websites.

### LIBRARY OFFERS FREE COMPUTER TRAINING !!!!

The Bradley County Library has a very well kept secret. **Computer Training.**

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am the Bradley County Library offers free computer training. If you need assistance with facebook, using the internet or general computer use the staff at the Library are willing, ready and able to help.

This service is FREE and open to the public. The Library staff encourages every one to visit and take advantage of this free service.

**Bradley County Economic Development Corporation is on facebook. Visit our page— today!**

### HOW CAN BCEDC HELP

#### BCEDC Mission Statement

To enhance and sustain the economic climate of Bradley County by increasing the employment opportunities for the residents of the county

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### MOLLY'S

**Every Monday at 7:00 am**

This public forum meeting encourages the discussion of topics important to Bradley County residents. BCEDC wants to hear what's happening with Bradley County businesses and how we can assist.

**Please make the time to meet Mondays at 7:00 am.**